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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

The listing of the claims immediately below, in which certain amendments are highlighted, replaces all prior versions of the claims provided in this application.

1. (Original) An Internet portal system for accomplishing a multi-component task involving Interaction with one or more Internet Web sites, comprising:
 - an Internet-connected server having access to client-related data;
 - an internet-capable client station usable by a client; and
 - software executing on the server for managing Individual component tasks in execution of the multi-component task;wherein the software, in response to initiation of a multi-component task specified by the client, transparently to the client, and without interaction from the client defines the component tasks based on pre-programmed client-related data, identifies data sources needed for completion of the tasks, performs and manages interaction with the identified Web sites, gathering results of the interactions, integrates the gathered results, and communicates final results to the client at the client station.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the software provides an input interface for the client to define a task.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the input interface enables the client to participate in defining component tasks and in selecting the Web sites for completion of component tasks.

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4. (Original) A method for accomplishing, after initiation by a client and completely transparent to a client and without interaction from the client following the initiation, a multi-component task involving interaction with one or more Internet Web sites, comprising steps of:

(a) defining component tasks based on pre-programmed client-related data by software executing on the Internet-connected subscription server;

(b) identifying data sources for completion of the component tasks;

(c) managing execution of the component tasks by the software, including interaction with the Web servers identified, and

(d) gathering and integrating results of the component tasks and communicating final results to the client at the client station.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the software provides an input interface for the client to define a task.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the input interface enables the client to participate in defining component tasks and in selecting the Web sites for completion of component tasks.

7. (New) A system in which a user of a client computer implements an operation on a remote server, comprising:

a server computer having a memory portion with software code stored therein which, when invoked and without further involvement by the client computer:

identifies the user;

identifies a number of logical components required to implement the operation, the particular logical components dependent upon the identity of the user;

causes the retrieval of data required to implement the logical components;

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causes the implementation of said number of logical components in order to effect the implementation of the operation; and

causes the delivery of the results of the implementation of the operation to the client computer.

8. (New) The system of claim 7, further comprising a communication interface allowing a user at the client computer to select and organize said logical components in order to define said operation, said memory portion retaining said selection and organization of said logical components such that they are associated with the user.

9. (New) The system of claim 7, further comprising a communication interface allowing a user at the client computer to re-organize said logical components in order to define said operation, said memory portion retaining said re-organization of said logical components such that they are associated with the user.

10. (New) The system of claim 7, further comprising a component which binds together the logical components following identification but prior to implementation.